Comment Rubric

Comments will constitute ¼ of your overall blog grade (i.e., weighted average will be 0.75 * (average blog score) + 0.25 * (average comment score)). I will probably give out more 1’s for comments

Rating Characteristics

1 Exceptional. At least two comments reflect in-depth engagement with the topic, to a degree above and beyond others. Comments move the conversation forward, are civil, and add new ideas. Comments beyond the required two may bump you into this category.

0.9 Well done. At least two comments reflect strong engagement with the topic. Comments move the conversation forward, are civil, and add new ideas.

0.75 Satisfactory. One comment reflects strong engagement with the topic OR two comments reflect moderate engagement. The two comments may be “conversation enders,” or may simply re-hash arguments made by the original poster.

0.4 Limited. Only one comment with moderate to little engagement. The comment may be “conversation enders,” or may simply re-hash arguments made by the original poster.

0 No Credit. Comment(s) is/are no more than simple evaluation or agreement (e.g., “good job,” or “I was thinking the same thing.”)